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SUBJECT: GOI WHEAT LOAN TO VIETNAM

1. GOVERNMENT SOURCES CONFIRM PROMINENT COVERAGE IN WEEKEND PRESS GIV FN

TO GOI DECISION TO EXTEND 300,000 METRIC TON WHEAT LOAN TO VIETNAM. AGREEMENT REACHED ON OCCASION OF PRIME MINISTER PHAM VAN DONG'S VISIT TO INDIA AND IS IN ADDITION TO SEPTEMBER, 1977 LOAN OF 100,000 METRIC TONS. LATTER WAS INTEREST FREE, AND IN THE FORM OF 70,000 TONS OF WHEAT FLOUR. SHIPMENTS AGAINST THE SEPTEMBER AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY TO BEGIN SHORTLY.

2. WHILE TERMS OF LATEST LOAN NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC, BELIEVED INTEREST-FREE AND REPAYABLE AT AN UNSPECIFIED FUTURE DATE WITH WHEAT, AN ADJUSTED QUANTITY OF RICE OR IN CASH. THIS MOST RECENT LOAN LIKELY PROMPTED BY CONFORTABLE FOODGRAIN RESERVES, GOOD WHEAT CROP SOON TO BE HARVESTED, AND DESIRE TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO FELLOW-MEMBER OF THE NON-

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